**Strategies for Encouraging Productive Behaviors and Discouraging Undesirable Behaviors**

THINK:

What does appropriate classroom behavior look like?

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| For Teachers: | For Students: |
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What does inappropriate classroom behavior look like?

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How can teachers encourage productive behaviors?

* Always be prepared
* Avoid overexposure to material
* Expect the best behavior
* Remain calm at all times
* Use humor
* Give reminders of correct behavior
* Take different learning styles into consideration

Ineffective Classroom Management Activity:

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| Classroom Situation #1 | Classroom Situation #2 |
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Encouraging new productive behaviors

1. Reinforce behavior close to ideal
2. Move on by stopping reinforcement of “close” behavior, and encourage behavior that is closer to ideal.
3. Continue with only reinforcing behavior closer and closer to ideal
4. End with only reinforcing entirely ideal behavior

How can teachers discourage undesirable behaviors?

* ALWAYS model positive behavior
* Use reasonable and consistent consequences
* Avoid behavior discrimination
* If you decide to use punishment do so carefully!

*Consider:*

* + Set specific guidelines for punishment and give explanation
  + Try to punish **privately**
  + Avoid placing blame on the student by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Monitor the effectiveness of specific punishments, and use only the effective ones

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| Strategies Used to Encourage Productive Behavior | Strategies Used to Discourage Undesirable Behavior |
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| Behavior Issues that Occurred | Suggestions for Other Possible Strategies to be Used |
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Resources to Help Address Particularly Problematic Classroom Behavior:

-School Social Workers -SROs

-School Psychologists -Parents/Guardians

-Special Education Teachers -Parole Officers

-Student’s Former Teachers -Child and Family Services

-Administrators -External Social Workers

-Current Teachers (Academic & Elective) -External Therapists